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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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SUBJECT.

Files relating to the repairs to the Sri Varada Raja (Lakshmi) Swami Temple at Heggada Devana Kote Taluk

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1399/1893
Latter reference Muz 760/1911

MUZRAI DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE NOTE.

SUBJECT:—

Repairs to the Sri Lakshmi Varadaraja Swami temple at Heggadadevankote

LAST REFERENCE.

Letter No. 111 dated 17th November 1903 from the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District.

The above is a muzrai institution endowed with annual cash grant Rs 58-3-0 and with inams Dry 33-29 in extent in villages Masanhalli, Honnur, Somesandahundi and Yelchundi in the Heggadadevankote Taluk.

In the Dasara Representative Assembly of 1892 (subject No 598) it was brought to the notice of Government that the temple was in a deteriorating condition. The then Muzrai Secretary was directed to early attend to it. He requested the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, to report upon it and to submit an Estimate for the requisite repairs. He stated that the inhabitants [illegible]

town had executed repairs to the extent of Rs300, that it still required repairs to the extent of Rs2000 and that an Estimate would be sent as soon as it was received from the District Muzrai officer who had been directed to submit the same. The Muzrai Secretary stated that the submission of the Estimate should be expedited ~~and~~ but that the Estimate should provide only for such repairs as were urgently called for. The Deputy Comr submitted an Estimate for 15.7.25
Rs1328 for repairing one half of the temple and it was sanctioned from the General 22.7.25
Muzrai Surplus Funds, as there were no funds at the credit of the temple itself. The Dy Comr again submitted a Supplemental 22.9.25
Estimate amounting to Rs313 for some additional works that were found necessary at the time when the works provided for in the sanctioned Estimate were being executed. It was also sanctioned from the source above referred to. The Dy Comr, when sending the Completion Bill for Rs1328 & Rs313, submitted another 12.6.26
Bill aggregating Rs80-4-4 for repairs which were found necessary and had been executed

27.7.09 It was also sanctioned. There was
again another bill for Rs 155-8-0 to
open a sky-light in the temple & that
23.4.09 also was sanctioned.

1.5.09 The Dy Comr then submitted an Estimate
amounting to Rs 1760/- to repair the other
half of the temple and stated that
if it be not restored the safety of
the other half would be endangered.
5.7.09 The Huzur Secretary returned the Estimate
asking him to report if the devotees were
willing to contribute a moiety of the
Estimated cost. He stated, in reply, that
they were unable to contribute anything
and that the Estimate submitted might
be sanctioned early as the temple was
in an unsafe condition. The Estimate
7.5.10 was returned for resubmission with
the Treasury officer's certificate as to the
exact amount available in the District
Surplus Fund at the [illegible];
22.5.10 and it was furnished by him. The Dy Comr
17.6.10 was thereupon asked to report whether
the entrance to the temple [illegible]

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reported to be in a dilapidated condition
might not be dismantled instead of having
it repaired at a heavy cost and to recommit
the Estimate, having it checked in consultation
with an officer of P.W. Deptt, with a certificate
as to the necessity of the works and correctness
of the Estimate and with a sketch of the temple
marking therein the portions standing in
urgent need of repairs. The Deputy Comr
then submitted an Estimate amounting to Rs 2105 for the said repairs. ~~The Inspector~~ On receipt of the ~~Secretary~~ pointed out that repairs to the
extent of Rs 1876-8-6 had till then been executed,
that the temple did not appear to have any large
number of devotees who could contribute towards
the repairs and that therefore a revised Estimate
for urgent repairs, making no provision for ornamental
work etc, should be submitted. The Dy Comr
then submitted an Estimate for Rs 243 received
from the Executive Engineer together with a plan.
The Estimate was again returned for details
of works to be undertaken being furnished and
for such works as were absolutely necessary
being included therein. Then the Deputy Comr
submitted the Estimate without stating anything.
The D. C. was thereupon requested to report

This was under the Dewan's
HH.

7.7.01

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17.12.02

6.12.03

12.12.03

what urgent works could be undertaken and completed before the close of the official year, what the Estimated Cost would be and they also pointed out to him that the Estimate should be recommended if it provided only for absolutely necessary works and not works of luxury as there were no funds at the credit of the temple nor devotees to contribute and that the ~~District Board contributions~~ to be distributed among the several important and much frequented Institutions. To the above the Dy Comr now states that the repairs noted in the Estimate are necessary to secure the works already done to the temple, that an Asst Comr who has seen the temple reports that the works noted in the Estimate are necessary and that therefore the Estimate may be sanctioned. [The Avil Dar, in his report dt 19.5.03, states that no works can be undertaken in 1902-03 and that it will be done in 1903-04].

State Grant was very limited and required

Submitted for orders

Rs

28/11/03

The whole Estimate cannot be sanctioned but that the different items of works may be started as the Estimate so that whatever is not wanted may be rejected Rk 30/11/03

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(Note Continued.)

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The Deputy Commissioner in reply states that the items of repairs embodied in the Estimate are all ~~any~~ urgent viz (1) Mahadwara (2) Avarna Anthana & (3) Compound wall. He reports that the amount already sanctioned for the repairs of the temple was utilized for the repairs of (1) "Garba Gudi" (2) "Gookanasi" (3) Annamanvari Devasthana & (4) NavaRanga & that the present Estimate does not include any of these items. It is also reported that Mr C. Devadas Urs, Asstt Commr in charge of the Hunsur Division inspected the temple on the 4th June 1904 & Certifies that the repairs now provided for in the Estimate are absolutely necessary & that if they are not executed early the other portions of the temple will come down in the next rains. The executive Engineer was also requested by the Dy: Commr to report upon the nature of the urgency of all the items & he also certifies that all the works provided are necessary for the stability of the building & that they must be taken up as early -

The amount of the Estimate viz Rs 2307/- has to be sanctioned from the State Grant. Such

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a large sum is not available in the current year's grant; submitted 24/3/05 the amount now available being only about Rs. 900/- JH

Muzrai Secretary's remarks.

The main portions of this temple viz., the Garbhagudi, Sukanasi, Ammanavaragudi and Navaranga were all ~~replaced~~ repaired in 1900 at a cost of Rs. 1876-8-0, sanctioned from Muzrai surplus funds. Further repairs to the Mahadwaram, the Avarana Ankanas andthe compound wall are being asked for from the year 1901. The cost is estimated at Rs. 2307, and it is reported that it cannot be reduced. Much correspondence took place as to whether the works proposed at such heavy cost were all needed, but all the Officers concerned, viz., the Deputy Commissioner, the Assistant Commissioner, the Executive Engineer and the P.W.Sub Division Officer unanimously recommend the execution of the works which they say are necessary. The temple is reported to be an ancient one having been

ounded by Heggade Devaraja Oodayar, and it is situated in the Taluk Head Quarter town of Heggadadevan kota. Thetemple however has no funds at its credi and the townspeople or other devotees have contributed nothing towards the repairs. On the latter point, the Deputy Commissioner reported in 1901, in reply to an enquiry from this office, that the devotees were unable to contribute anything. Under these circumstances, if it is considered desirable to sanction the repairs with the view of keeping in a neat condition a temple situated at Taluk Head Quarters, the cost, viz., Rs.2307, has to be met altogether from the State Grant. This year's grant however has been almost exhausted, the available balance being only about Rs. 900/-.In conveying sanction to the estimate it may be stated that therefore the amount viz., Rs. 2307/-, will be placed at the disposal of the temple from the next year's State Grant

It may be ordered that the work should be carried out in an efficient manner under the

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immediate personal supervision of the Amildar.

T Ananta Sama Rao
25/3/05

Submitted to the Dewan through

the 2nd. Councillor.

293
25-3-05.

If the temples in the
province from which
the estimate will have
to be remitted. Also
any burdens if the
Dewan approves. They
will be useful to remove
private encroachments
in the Palani which
is a source.

28/3/05

Put up draft
7/4/05

Draft is the 2nd

Let the Manager see if
see whether the large expenditure
cannot be reduced. Rather

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Note Continued : —

~~As directed by the late Dewan~~ ~~in para 8 of this note~~ The Muzrai Secretary could not find time ~~was not able~~ to inspect the ~~Sri Varadaraja Swami~~ temple at Heggadadevankote owing to some other urgent work. ~~Therefore, he asked~~ Mr. Subrahmanya Iyer, Assistant Cons. in charge of Heggadadevankote Taluk was ~~to~~ ~~He~~ go through the Estimate carefully and see which of the items were required to be attended to immediately and report the same thro' the proper Channel. —

before asked after inspecting the building

~~Mr. Subrahmanya~~ He states that he inspected the temple with the Executive Engineer and found that the repairs were very urgently required. The Estimate now proposed consists of 3 items, Viz, the gateway, the vathana mantapa and the Compound wall. Out of these, he reports that the Compound wall may be deferred for the present

Read the letter

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It is further reported that the temple is one of local ~~an important one~~ importance and an institution that the devotees have contributed about Rs 1500/- for Rathotsava expenses, that they are unable to contribute anything for its repairs, and that the whole Estimated cost should be met from the State Grant

The Estimate now submitted has been reduced to Rs. 2000/- omitting all unnecessary items. The Deputy Commissioner solicits early sanction for the revised Estimate.

He (Asst Comr.) reports that at present the rain water sinks into the ground as there are no outlets and thereby affects the building. He proposes the construction of drains for conveying the water from the temple premises. This item has been included in the revised Estimate

Other details are given in his report

Submitted 20/11/56

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Muzrai Secretary's Remarks.

The works recommended for this temple being very urgently needed, the revised estimate for ₹2,000 submitted after personal inspection by Mr. Subrahmanya Iyer, Assistant Commissioner, may be sanctioned. As the State Grant allotment has been almost all spent, leaving only ₹1,500 available at present, ₹1,000 may be sanctioned from the current year's grant and the balance from the next year's Budget. The work may be ordered to be put in hand immediately under the careful supervision of the Amildar.

339

Submitted to the II Councillor.

Chandrasekhara Rao

16th February 1907.

I am afraid this cannot be done. We have only 1500 Rs left - and there may

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be many calls of an unavoidable nature. It is wrong in principle to pay the whole money from State funds - We will pay as much as the people contribute. The Estimate is a large one and we cannot afford to spare the money

Draft accepted 17/2/07

Off 1872

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FROM Sl 1
The Dy Commissioner
Mysore District

To The Secretary to the
Govt of Mysore
Muzrai Dept

Dated 17th May 1900

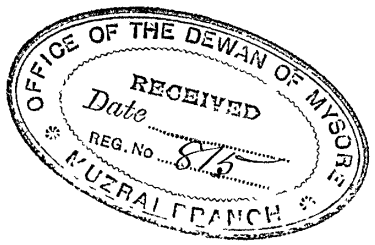
Despatched

Received

General No. 156

No.

Enclosure No. 1.



The temple of
Sri Vardaraja Swamy
at Heggadadevankote
was recently repaired
at a cost of Rs 1641/-
as sanctioned by the
Government from the
General Muzrai -
Surplus funds of the
District, there having
been no Savings available at the credit

The Estimate
cannot be
sanctioned
as the persons
interested in the
temple according
to custom
contribute
one half of the
Estimated Cost
Rs
as
28/5/00

of the institution. The Amildar reports that the repairs now executed are incomplete in that only half the temple is restored, and that, if the other half which is in a dilapidated Condition be not dismantled and rebuilt, it is likely to damage the part already restored.

Begs therefore to forward an Estimate for Rs 1760 --- (received from the Amildar) for repairing the other half of the temple, and to request Sanction of Government, the charge being debited to General Muzrai Surplus fund of the District as before.

for Deputy Commissioner
Mysore District

MUZRAI

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From

To

The Deputy,
Mysore D.K.

Dated 5-7-00

Despatched

Received

General No. 4

Muzrai F. No. 19-96.

Enclosure No. 1.

His Receipt No. 156 dated 17th May 1900 submitting for sanction a supplemental estimate for Rs 1760 for certain additional repairs needed to the Sri Lakshmi Varadaraja Swami temple at Heggadadevankote.

Has the honour to state that the supplemental estimate now submitted ~~by the Deputy~~ cannot be sanctioned unless the devotees interested in the institution

contribute at least
a moiety of the esti-
mated cost of the additional
repairs. The estimate
this question is accordingly
returned herewith.

By order

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FROM The Dy Commissioner

To Mysore Secretariat.
The Secretary to the Govt of Mysore Bangalore Dept

Dated 1st April 1901.

Despatched

Received

General No. 960

No.

Enclosure No. 1

OFFICE OF THE DEWAN OF MYSORE
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624
MUNI BRANCH

Resubmitting for sanction a Supplemental Estimate for the additional receiving medal to the Tri Lakshmi Varadaraja Swamy Temple at Hassan.

Refer 4/4/01

Admitted

The Dy certificate from the Surplus amount available upon 1st April 1900.

Ask how much is available now.
4/5/01

4/5/01

No 1167 dy 7-5-01

No 1604 Rev.

Deputy Commissioner
Muzrai Department
Mysore District
Dated the 7th April 1901

To

The Secretary to the
Government of Mysore
Muzrai Department

Sir

With reference to your
Circular No. 4 / 19-96 dated the 5th
ult, returning the Supple-
mental Estimate for Rs 1760-0-0
for certain additional repairs
needed to the Sri Kalahasteeswara-
-, & ceja Swamy-temples in the Tag-
-garkemankote, and declining
to sanction the same, unless
the deposits contributed at least

a moiety of the Estimated Cost, I have the honor to State that the devotees of the temple are reported to be utterly unable to Contribute any portion of the Estimated Cost.

2. The main portion of the temple was recently repaired at a cost of Rs 1796-8-0 granted from the Muzrai General Surplus funds; but the Entrance to the temple (or ಹೊರಗೋಪುರ) is in such a dilapidated Condition that it is reported by the Assistant Commissioner in Charge of the Taluk to be unsafe for people to pass underneath the Tower (ಹೊರಗೋಪುರ). This Concession

proposed to pull it down and re-build.

3. I therefore beg to re-submit for early Sanction the Supplemental Estimate for Rs 1760-0-0, the cost being debited to the Muzrai Surplus fund as before, because its funds are available at the Credit of the temple.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
Servant
[illegible]
for Deputy Commissioner
Mysore District

MUZRAI

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From

To The Dy Commr
Mysore Distt

Dated 7th May 1901

Despatched 8/

Received

General No. 1167

Muzrai F. No. 19-96

Enclosure No. 1

His letter no 160 dy 18th April 1901, submitting for sanction a supplemental Estimate for Rs 1760-0-0 towards the repairs of the Sri Lakshmi Varadarajaswami temple at Heggadadevankote

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The Treasury Officers certificate engrossed on the Estimate reminded with the Dy Commr's letter under reply, shews the balance of District Muzrai surplus Funds

available on the
18th April 1900. ~~The~~
~~Certificate~~ The Estimate
bearing the Dry Certificate
is returned herewith
for re-submission with
a fresh certificate
shewing the exact amount
available on the 30th
April 1901.

By order
6/5/01
Dy Secretary

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FROM

The Dy Commissioner

TO

The Dy Secretary to the Govt of Mysore Mysore Dist

Dated 23rd May 1901.

Despatched

Received

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No.

Enclosure No. 2.

OFFICE OF THE DEWAN OF MYSORE
RECEIVED
Date
Rec. No. 729
MUZRAI BRANCH

25/5/01

Submitted for orders

25/5/01

As it is desirable to complete the repairs of the temple, and as it is reported that even the repaired portion will come down if the repairs are not completed, sanction this estimate from the General Surplus Muzrai funds of the District.

25/5/01

Further sum called for, under Revenue Orders

Vide no 1334 dy 17-6-01

As desired in his docket No 1167/19-96 dated the 7th Instant, has the honour to re-submit the Supplemental Estimate for Rs 1760-0-0 for repairing the Sri Lakshmi Varada-Raja Swamy temple at Hegganahalli, Kasaba Hobli with a fresh certificate.

from the Treasury Officer showing the amount available under the Mysore Surplus Cus Fund of the District on the 30th April 1901.

W. Austin Jr.
For Dy Commissioner
Mysore District

Mysore.

Read:—

Correspondence ending with Letter No. 185 dated 23rd May 1901 from the Dy Commr., Mysore District, submitting for sanction a supplemental Estimate amounting to Rs 1760-0-0 for repairing the Sri Lakshmi Varadarajaswami temple at Heggadadevan Kote.

Order thereon.

The Government have from time to time sanctioned Estimates amounting to Rs. 1876-8-6 on account of repairing the Sri Lakshmi Varadarajaswami temple at Heggadadevan Kote, ~~the total cost aggregating to Rs 1876-8-6~~ the cost being met from the District Muzrai surplus funds as the temple

itself ~~having~~ had no savings
of its own to meet the cost
of the repairs. These works
have been carried out
and Completion Bills in
respect thereof have been
passed on to the Comptroller
and the amounts adjusted.

2. The Dy Commnr in his
letter read above ~~[illegible]~~ in submitting
~~[illegible]~~ for sanction
a Supplemental Estimate
for Rs 1760-- -- to Complete
the repairs needed to the
temple, reports that the
entrance to the Temple
is in such a dilapidated
Condition that it is ~~utterly~~
quite unsafe for people
to pass underneath, that
the devotees interested in
the up-keep of the Institution

are utterly unable to contribute any portion of the estimated cost of its repairs and recommends that early sanction may be accorded to the Supplemental Estimate now submitted by him.

3. ~~[illegible]~~

As the Govt. deem it desirable to complete the repairs of the temple, and as it is reported that even the repaired portion ~~[illegible]~~ will come down if the works as per Supplemental Estimate now submitted by the Dy Commr., are not carried out and completed, they are ~~accordingly~~ pleased to sanction the Supplemental Estimate for Rs 1760-0-0, the charge being met from the sum of Rs 8211-1-11

reported to be available
at the credit of the District
on the 30th April 1901, under
the head "Surplus General
Surplus Funds".

4. The work should
be carried out substantially
and a completion report
submitted to Govt at
an early date.

After some
more correspondence
with
S. V. I. D.

31/5/01

for Deputy Secretary

To, The Dy Comm^r, Mysore Dist

with the Sanct^d Suppl^l Est

Comp^t with a copy of the
Abstract Suppl^l Est & the Ex: Off^rs Certificate

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From

To The Dy Commr
Mysore Distt

Dated 17th June 1907
Despatched 18th
Received
General No. 1334
Muzrai F. No. 19.96
Enclosure No. Two

Correspondence ending with his letter No. 185 dy 23rd May 1907, submitting for sanction, a supplemental Estimate amounting to Rs 1760- for repairing the Sri Lakshmi Varadaraja swami temple at Hegga dadevankote

In returning the Estimate received with the above has the honor to enquire whether the entrance to the temple which is reported

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be in a very dilapidated condition may not be dismantled at a small st- instead of spending such a large sum as Rs 1760- to repair it. The Dy Commr is requested to ask the Asstt Commr in charge of the Taluk to inspect the place, & if it is found that the work is necessary, to check the estimate in consultation with an Officer of the P.W. departt and to re-submit it to this office with a certificate of the necessity of the work as well as the correctness of the Estimate in question, together with a sketch of the temple marking the portions now standing in urgent need of repairs.

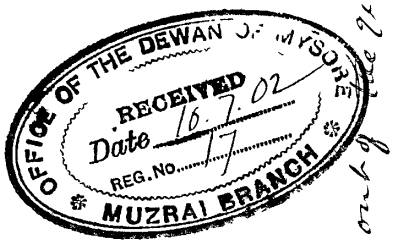
By order

15/6/04

Dy Secretary

Dewan's orders

Vide no 645 dy 18/7



Submitted for orders with reports

Ds

15/7/02

The temple does not appear to have a large number of devotees who can give contribution towards the work & recommended undertaken nor are there any savings at the disposal of the D.C. was ~~disposal~~ repaired the heavy cost of Rs 1876-8-6 from the general surplus funds and the last completion bill was received so recently as January 1901. The necessity for a fresh estimate so shortly after the last repairs was not understood. The circumstances should therefore be viewed and only such items of work should be recommended for as are absolutely necessary for the safety of the structure. Ornamentation

1902

From

The Deputy Commissioner,
of the Mysore District.

To Deputy
The Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore,
Muzrai ~~Revenue~~ and ~~General~~ Departments

Dated 7th July 1902
Despatched
Received

General No. //
No.

Enclosure No. 3

Submitting for sanction an estimate for Rs 2105/- for repairing the Lakshmi Varadaraja-Swami temple at Heggadadevankote.

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Enclosures No. 3

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

MYSORE DISTRICT.

Dated - Mysore 7th July 1902

To

The Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
~~Revenue and General~~ Department.

Sir,

Referring to your docket- No. 1334/19-96 of the 17th June 1901, I have the honor to submit herewith for sanction an estimate for Rs 2105 for the repairs of the Sri Lakshmi Varadarajaswami temple at Heggadadevankote.

The temple was inspected by the Assistant Commissioner in charge of the Taluk, and he considers that the work is necessary having regard to the fact that there is but one temple in Heggadadevankote, and it is associated with the name of Heggade Devaraj who was the ruler of the place.

The estimate has been prepared by the Sub Division officer of the D.P.W.

A sketch showing the temple and the work to be executed is herewith submitted.

As already reported in my letter No. 160 of the 18th April 1901 there are no funds at the credit of the temple. A certificate, therefore, showing the amount of Mysore Surplus Funds of the district is enclosed.

I have the honor to be,

Sir.

Your most obedient servant,

for Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District

Certified that the balance under the Mazarangi General Surplus Funds on the 31st May 1902 was Rs. 17,112 1 5

Treasury Officer
Mysore District

Mysore
1.7.02

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Dfl - as per.

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From

The Secretary to the
Government of Mysore.

To

The Deputy Comm.r,
Mysore District.

Dated 18th July 1902.

Despatched

Received

General No. 145

Muzrai F. No. 19-96

Enclosure No. 3

His letter No. 11 dated 7th July 1902, submitting for sanction an Estimate amounting to Rs 2105/- for repairing the Sri Lakshmi Varadaraja Swami Temple at Heggadadevankote.

With reference to the above, has the honor to observe that the Sri Lakshmi Varadaraja Swami Temple does not appear to have a Dharmadarshi, who can effect the contemplated repairs. Unless it be

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undertaken, nor are there
any strong grounds for crediting. It
was repaired at a heavy cost
of Rs 1876-8-6 from the Special
Purpose Funds of the District,
and the last completion bill was
received so recently as Jan 1902.
The necessity for the present Estimate
now submitted by the Overseer so
shortly after the last repairs
is not understood. The Estimate
is accordingly returned herewith,
and the Overseer is requested
to have a revised Estimate pre-
pared & submitted to the
Sub-Divisional Officer in order
that the items of work
may be scrutinized as necessary for
the safety of the structure,
and a detailed drawing exhibiting
ornamental work & the like,
has been proposed in respect of
the same repairs.

2. The Overseer returned
with the foregoing Estimate

Bangalore
Dec 16-7-02

Ag Executive Engr Mysore Depot
Dec 1902

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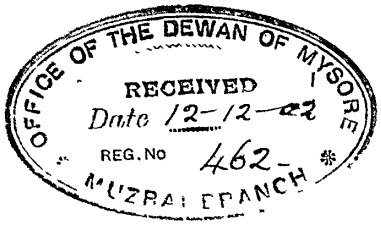

From H. Ramanujiengar Esqr
Offg: Deputy Commissioner
Mysore District

To L. Anantasami Rao Esquire B.A.
Deputy Secretary to the Govt.
of Mysore, Muzra
Deptt

Dated 8th December,

Despatched 10th

Received

Refers
Sd
12/12/02

Enclosures No. 2

General No. 142
No.

Submitting for sanction a revised estimate for Rs. 2431 for the repairs of the temple of Sri Lakshmi Varadaraja Swami at Heggadevankote

Central Jail Press, Bangalore.—6-3-07—10,002.

Deputy Commissioner's
Office Mysore District
Muzrai Department.
Dated Mysore 8th December 1902.

From

H. Ramanujiengar Esquire
Officiating Deputy Commissioner
Mysore District

To.

L. Anantasamii Rao Esquire B.A.
Deputy Secretary to the
Government of Mysore
Muzrai Department
Bangalore

Sir,

With reference to your docket No 144 of 1896 the 18th July last regarding the submission of a revised estimate providing for only such of the items of the work as are absolutely necessary for the safety of the structure of the temple of Sri Lakshmi Varadaraja Swami temple at Heggadadevankote, I have the hon to submit herewith for sanction a revised estimate for Rupees 2437/ received from the Execu Engineer Mysore Division together with a plan thereto received.

× vide No 231 of the 18th November 02

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant
[signature]

For Offg: D/Commissioner
Mysore Dist

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1902—1903

From

DEPUTY SECRETARY,
GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE,
MUZRAI DEPARTMENT.

To

The Dy Comr
Mysore Dt

Dated

Despatched 17th December '02

Received

General No. 1358
Muzrai F. No. 19-96.

Enclosure No. 2

His letter No. 1420 8th Dec '02 submitting for sanction an Estimate for Rs 2437 for repairing the Sri Lakshmi Varda Rajaswami temple at Heggadevankote.

Has the honor to state that neither the Estimate nor the plan accompanying it gives any information as to the various items of work to be

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expended to the temple.

The usual report accompanying the Estimate has not been forwarded.

2. The plan and the Estimate are herewith returned for resubmission together with a detailed report as to the items of repairs absolutely necessary for the Safety of the temple building, as has been already observed

By order

Offg. [illegible] 14/11/16

Dy Secretary
Finance Deptt

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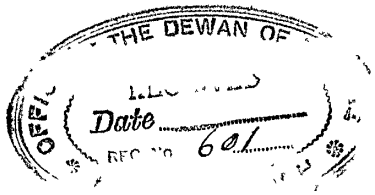

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~~189~~ 1902-1903

From B. K. Venkatarama Ayengar Esquire
Deputy Commissioner
Mysore Districts

To L. Arunachalam Rao Esq.
Deputy Secretary to
the Government
of Mysore Murrai

Dated 6th February 1903. Pochalmi

Despatched

Received 9/2/07

General No. 188

No.

Enclosure No. 3

Deputy Secretary's
Circular No. 1358 dated
Murz. 7 1996
the 17th December 1902
calling for a detailed
report as to the items
of repairs absolutely
necessary for the safety
of the temple of Sri La
-kshmi Varadaraja swa
-mi at Heggadedevankote.

Adverting to the above

I have the honour to submit herewith for sanction a revised estimate for Rs 2437 received from the Executive Engineer of the Mysore Division together with reports &c.

Deputy Commissioner
Mysore District

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To

The Dy Commr

Nagore District

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Mmoz: F. 19-96

Dy 16/2/1903.

Dated

His Docket. no 188

dated 6th February 1903

submitting for sanction

an Estimate for Rs 2437

to repair the Sri Varad a-

-rajaswami Temple at-

Thygaduvanikote.

In returning the

Estimate unsanctioned

has the honour to observe

that the Dy Commr's

Docket. requires to above

does not- give any

~~fully explain~~

information as to

the necessity for the
fresh estimate now submitted
to shortly after the last
repairs were completed
executed in 1901. This attention
is drawn to this Office
Docket-no 145 dated 18th
July 1902.

2. The original Estimate
was for Rs 1760, but the
present revised Estimate
comes up to Rs 2437, the
proposed repairs consisting
of Gopuramukhyalu, Prakaram
mantapa, Compound wall &c.
The Government are not at present
prepared to sanction
such a heavy Estimate
as Rs 2437, especially
seeing that the temple
has no funds of its own
nor has it a large number
of

of donations who can give a contribution towards the works in question. This point also has already been intimated to the Dy Commissioner in the Docket referred to above-

3. The State Grant- for the repairs of the ~~present~~ existing ~~Gaol~~ ~~State~~ is very limited & ~~is~~ requires a fair distri- -bution among the ~~Gaols for the purpose of the~~ most important and most frequented Gaols throughout the State. ~~to be considered~~

in urgent need of repairs

4. The Dy Commrs ~~have~~ requested to report what ~~are~~ urgent portions of the proposed work can be undertaken

and completed before
the end of the current
official year and at what cost

3. In recommending
such works, ~~it should~~
~~be borne in mind that~~
regard must be had to the
bare necessity and not to
any luxuries, such as
Compound wall, Asbestos
- manhole &c.

Cues returned

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Dy Engr

12/2/03

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1903 - 1904

From B. K. Venkataramanayya Esq
Deputy Commissioner
of the Mysore District

To L. Anantarama Rao Esq B.A.
Deputy Secretary to Govern-
-ment of Mysore in the
Municipal department

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Dated

Despatched 13th November 1903

Received 17th

General No. 111
No.

Enclosure No 1 to 6

Replies
to
18/11/03

In connection for sanction
an estimate for Rs 2307 for
repairing the Varadarajaswa-
-mi temple at Heggadevankote

Deputy Commissioner's Office
Mysore District.
Muzrai Department.
Dated Mysore 13th November 1903.

From

B. K. Venkatavaradayyangar Esq:
Deputy Commissioner
of the Mysore District.

To

L. Anantasami Rao Esq: B.A.
Deputy Secretary to Govern-
-ment of Mysore in the
Muzrai Department

Sir,

In reply to your docket No. 1657/1996 dated the 16th February 1903, I have the honor to submit herewith the correspondence ending with the Heggadadevankote Taluk Amildar's report No. 120 dated the 5th Sep-tember 1903, from which it will be seen that the repairs proposed in the revised esti-mate are very necessary to secure the works already done to the temple.

2. An Assistant Commissioner has seen this temple and he considers that the execution of the proposed repairs is very necessary.

necessary.

3. I beg to request, therefore, that the revised estimate for Rs. 2307 may be kindly sanctioned. The cost may be met from the General Surplus funds.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant

B L Rice

Deputy Commissioner
of the Mysore District

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1903 —1904

From

L. ANANTASAMI RAO, ESQ., B.A.,
DEPUTY SECRETARY TO THE
GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE,
MUZRAI DEPARTMENT.

To The Deputy Commissioner
Mysore District

Dated 30.
Despatched November 1903.
Received

General No. 1685
Muzrai F. No. 19-96.
Enclosure No. 1 file

His letter No 111 dated 17th November 1903 submitting for sanction an Estimate amounting to Rs 2307 for repairing certain portions of the Sri Varadaraja Swamy Temple at Heggada-Devankote.

~~His~~ Referring to the above, has the honour to again invite his attention to this office No 1659 dated 16th February 1903

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Requesting information on certain points and to state that though more than once he was requested to furnish details of works to be undertaken, such request has not complied with, but each time the Estimate is sent the Estimated cost has gone on increasing. Requests therefore to be furnished with the following information early to enable Govt to sanction the Estimate for only such works as call for urgent repairs.

1st Stratum	1760
2nd "	2105
3rd "	2437
4th "	2307

(1) Portions of the temple with their names requiring immediate repairs,

(2) Items of works such as giving their descriptions repairing the Amman vara for Dipa Compound wall and Dismantling and rebuilding the Gopuram etc.

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Dy Secretary
Income Tax.

No. 290

Enclosures No. one file

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

MYSORE DISTRICT.

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Dated 10th March 1905.

Rupees
Rs
13/3/05

MYSORE GOVERNMENT 3408

From H. H. Sparkes Esquire

The Deputy Commissioner,
of the Mysore District.

To A. Anantasamma Rao Esqr: B.A.
The Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore
Nugrai Department,
Bangalore.

Sir,

In reply to your docket No 1605/19-96 of the 3rd December 1903 calling for certain information regarding the Estimate amounting to Rs 2307-, for repairing certain portions of the Sri Varadarajaswamy Temple at Hegadadevana Kote, I have the honor to retransmit the file of papers noted with memo No: 157 dated 11/13th August 1904 addressed to the No 5 Sub Division officer and to state that the Amildar while transmitting a statement showing the portion of the temple in question requiring immediate repairs together with the description of work to be done viz: (1) "Mahadwara" (2) Amma Anekana" (3) Compound Wall, are in need of urgent repairs and

... estimate ... madam for only such works [illegible] not include the hole Thing" required for the compound wall and other petty repairs.

2. The amount already sanctioned by Government for the repairs of the temple was, it was learnt, solely utilized for the repairs of the (1) "Jayanta Gnadi" (2) "Sookanasi" (3) "Amaravathi Devasthana" and (4) "Nava Ranga" and the present estimate does not include any of these items.

3. [illegible] Assistant Commissioner in charge of the Hindu Division, who inspected the temple on the 14th June 1904, reports that according to the [illegible] prepared by [illegible] the repairs to [illegible] necessary, in addition, for the [illegible]

[illegible]

or otherwise of the repairs to the temple as per Estimate submitted by the Architect, and he states that all the works provided for in the Estimate are necessary for the stability of the building adding that sanction thereto may be obtained early (Vide docket No 264 dated 17.9.04, copy enclosed for reference).

5. I therefore beg to request the favour of early sanction being accorded to the Estimate referred to.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant

H H Sparke
Deputy Commissioner
Bangalore District

(General Serial No. 28.)

~~189~~ 1904

From
The Executive Engineer
Mysore Division

To The Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District.

Dated 17th Septr. 1904.

Despatched

Received

General No. 264 } ~~189~~
No.

Enclosures Number. 1 file &
No: 55 Doo No. 216.

With reference to his No.
188 of 8th ultimo re-
-garding repairs to
the Sri Varadarajaswa-
-mi's Temple at Heggad
-devankote, have the
honor to forward here-
-with copy of docket
No. 216 of 10th instant
received from H. S

Central Jail Press, Bangalore.—10-9-96.—20,002.

Sub Divisional officer and to state the under the circumstances explained all the works provided for in the Esti-mate are necessary, for the stabi-lity of the building and sanction thereto may be obtained early.

The Yadi under reference with all the enclosures are returned herewith.

(Signed) Arna Chellam
Executive Engineer
Mysore Division

"Copy"

Deputy Commr
Mysore District

Board's
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1904.

From

The Nº 3 Sub Division
officer

To

The Executive Engineer
Mysore Division.

Dated 10th September 1904

Despatched 14

Received

General No. 216
No.

Enclosure No.

Executive Engineer's Nº
157 dated 11th August 1904
forwarding Deputy Commi-
-ssioner's Nº 188 dated
10th August 1904 together
with file of correspon-
-dence for report as to
the desirability or other-
-wise of the repairs of
the temple of Lakshmi
Varadaraswamy at
Hegga addenakote.

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With reference to the
above beg to report that
the Estimate and plans
for the repairs of the
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prepared by this Department as per requisition from the Deputy Commissioner as can be kindly seen from the file and all the items proposed therein are all in regard to the bare stability of the structure but not to any luxury

The report attached to the Estimate clearly explains the details of works proposed and the bare necessity for the same.

On recent inspection, it was noticed that the crack in the beam dealt with in the Estimate has somewhat enlarged and some others are much displaced. The undersigned therefore recommends the early sanction of the Estimate with a view to preserve the present ancient Structure. The building is constructed on a cemetrical basis and if any portion of it is proposed to be removed, it will simply disfigure the structure and make it lose its cemetre

The original correspondence is herewith returned.

(Sd) M. G. Singrahan
Exo: E. Sub Div Off

"Copy"

(Sd) [illegible]
Executive Engineer
Roads Division

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Deputy Commissioner
Jaffna Dis

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FROM

To The D/Commr
Mysore Dt

Dated 25 ~~April~~ May 1905.

Despatched

Received

General No. 4369
Muzrai F. No. 19-96.

Enclosure

His letter No 290 D/10th March 905 submitting for sanction an Estimate amounting to Rs 2307/- for repairing certain portions of the Sri Varadaraja swa temple at Heggadadevankote

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Referring to the above has the honor to state that the temple will be inspected shortly by the undersigned and ~~further~~ orders of Govt

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passed thereafter

2 The enclos are retained in this Office for reference

By order

Dewan's Order

19/5/05

Leg: Mug: Deptt

by 15/4/05

15/4/05

Sent off
8.10.1906
Camp: Mysore

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Dear Mr. Lakshmanayya
Garu –

An estimate for
Rs 2307 for repairing
the Sri Varadarajaswami temple at
Hongasandra was received in this
Office from the Dy Comr
but it was not
sanctioned by Govt
as the temple board
to be inspected by me –
under the orders of the
Govt in case there
were in a day or two
but I find that I cannot do
so now, owing to other
urgent work –

As you are going
there tomorrow or the
day

Lakshmanayya Garu

after Inspection and
as you told me that
you wanted to see what
positions were required
urgently
to be repaired and whether
the present estimate for
such a large sum was
absolutely necessary,
I send herewith ~~this~~ for your information and
estimate and plan, together | obliging return of the
with all the Vernacular
papers received from
the Dy Comr. Kindly
go through them ~~estimate~~
carefully and see which
of the items are required
to be attended to immediately.
& you may forward your
reports through the proper
channel.

I have sent a copy of
this D.O. to the Dy Comr also.

yrs sincerely

8/10/06

8/10/06

Copy to Mr. Hamilton Esq, Dy Comr & Magistrate for info

Dear Partner
1/11/06

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Bangalore

1st November 1906.

Dear Mr. Subramanya Iyer.

I hope you have been able to thoroughly go into the ----- question of the repairs required to the Sri Varadarajaswami temple at --- Hegadadevankote during your last inspection of the place. I shall be much obliged if you will kindly send in your report early through the Deputy Commissioner, together with an Estimate as to the work now actually and urgently required.

Hoping you are well.

I remain,

Yours very sincerely,

1/11/06

fair Ltr)

A. Subramanya Iyer, Esq., B.A.,

Assistant Commissioner

Mysore.

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From

M. Kantaraj Urs Esq B.A.
Deputy Commissioner
Mysore District.

To

L. Anantasamni Rao Esq B.A.
Secy. to Govt Revenue Dept &

Dated

Despatched 9/11.06.

Received

General No. 201
No.

Enclosure No. one and one file

Submits for sanction an estimate amounting to Rs 2000/- for repairing the Sri Varadaraja Swamy temple at Hegg: K. Tq.

Ds 14/11/06 2449 16 XI 06

Deputy Commissioner's office
Mysore District

No 201/1 file

Dated) Mysore 9/11 November 1906.

To

L. Anantasami Rao Esqr: B.A.
Secretary to the Government of His
Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.
Muzrai Department, Bangalore.

Sir,

Adverting to your Memo (~~endorsement~~ letter) dated 8th October 1906 forwarding copy of a D.O. letter addressed) to Mr. Subramanya Iyer, Assistant Commissioner, Hunsur Sub Division, regarding the repairs to be executed to the Sri Varadaraja Swami Temple at Heggadadevankote, I have the honor to submit herewith for favour of sanction an estimate amounting to Rs 2000/- for the repairs of the temple together with letter No 103 dated the 7th November 1906 in original received from Mr. A. Subramanya Iyer, Hunsur Divisional officer.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
your most obedient Servant

Deputy Commissioner
Mysore District

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9.11.06

1906 – 07

From A. Subramanya Iyer Esqr. B.A.
Assistant Commr.
Hunsur Dt.

To M. Kantha Raja Urs Esqr. B.A.
Deputy Commissioner
Mysore Dist

Dated 7. 11. 1906

Despatched

Received

General No. / No. 103.

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Enclosure No one file of ancestrals

Sir

In returning herewith the records received with a D.O. letter from Mudgrai Secretary about the repairs of Sri Varadarajaswami Temple at Heggadadevankote, I have the honor to state that I took the Executive Engineer Mr. B. Subba Rao to inspect the Temple on the morning of the 11th ultimo. He inspected all parts carefully and expressed it as his opinion that the repairs of the portions referred

to in the Estimate were all urgently wanted He left the details to be worked out by his Sub Division Officer with whom I inspected The Temple again on the 24th idem. A revised estimate prepared by the Public Works Sub Division Officer is now submitted for Sanction.

2- Before proceeding to details I have to say that the longer the repairs are put off the more dangerous will the condition of the Temple become and the more costly will the subsequent repairs be. The condition of the Temple now is such that had it been a private building I should have taken action under section 133 of the Criminal Procedure code.

3. The repairs now proposed relate to three parts of the Temple. —— (1) the gateway the asthana mantapam or Avana Mantapa and (3) the Compound walls. I need not say anything about the necessity of compound walls. It will not do to remove Asthana Mantapam and keep the place open; nor will an ordinary doorway in a Temple. After all, the dismantling of these will cost a large sum of money

Deputy Inspector District

and with a little extra expenditure the stone slabs might be reset.

4. The Temple though only one of local importance is an ancient institution. The devotees who have subscribed about Rs1500, if not more, for the Rathotsava fund are not able to pay again for the repairs of the Temple. The cost has to be met entirely from provincial funds. I have therefore taken particular care to omit all unnecessary items; and as a result, the estimate has been reduced by Rs 437 without affecting the efficiency of the work. If the estimate is sanctioned early the work may be completed before the next Mungar rains.

5. The chief items of saving is in connection with the roof. The first estimate provided for the removal of all the slabs and for Concrete and terrace work. The present estimate provides for removal of slabs only where it is necessary, for 9 inches of concrete and 3 inches of square tiles with fine finishering. This arrangement it is expected will prevent the springing up of plants on the roof.

6. No provision has been made for the Gyaneda Kanbaun as in this semi-making the devotees may be induced to supply the necessary wood. The ornamental, but unnecessary, work of cornice with Vigrahams has also been omitted. On the other hand provision was newly been made for the repair of the portion of the right hand compound wall which has latterly fallen down.

7. Before concluding I have to refer to an important point that has to be attended to when the work is started. This is the draining off of all water from the Temple premises. At present there are no outlets and all the rain water sinks into the ground and thereby affects the building.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant

R. Sundara Rajan
Assistant Commissioner
Annuity Division

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From The Secy, Muzrai Deptt

To The Deputy Commissioner
Mysore District.

Dated 26

Despatched February 07

Received

General No. 4145
No.

Enclosure No. 2

His no 201 Dy 9th November 1906 submitting for sanction a revised Estimate for Rs 2000/- for repairing the Sri Varadaraja Swami temple at Heggadadevankote.

With reference to the above, has the honor to ~~State~~ observe that the Estimate is being a large one and unless the Govt. commd. approved spare the money from the State Grant. devotees of the temple come forward

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forward ~~to the a Liberal~~ to contribute a moiety of the cost of ~~Contribution for~~ the repairs in question, ~~the works cannot be undertaken by Government.~~

~~The Deputy Commissioner is requested to inform the devotees interested in the temple that the Govt can afford to share the money as much as they contribute?~~

The Enclosures are herewith returned.

B.O.

(II cir under) Dfk

21/12/07

Secretary

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20/12/07